

GREENWOOD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA  
GREENWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2016- 06

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A LEVY OF TAXES FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES IN GREENWOOD COUNTY, AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SAID PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GREENWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL, DULY ASSEMBLED, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Countywide Levy of Taxes and Appropriations for School Districts. A tax of Thirty-Nine (39) mills to fund operations of Greenwood School District 50, Ware Shoals School District 51 and Ninety Six School District 52 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, is hereby levied upon all property located within the boundaries of Greenwood County and eligible to be lawfully taxed for such purpose.

(a) Pursuant to Act Number 727 of the 1990 Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, three (3) mills shall be allocated to Ware Shoals School District 51 and credited against the amount appropriated herein to the said district.

(b) The remainder of the revenue generated by the aforesaid millage shall be allocated amongst the aforesaid school districts on the basis of per pupil enrollment, using the 135-day Average Daily Membership for the prior school year, such allocations to be credited against the amounts appropriated herein to the said districts.

(c) The County Treasurer is herein directed to collect the aforesaid millage recommended by the County Auditor and approved by the Council.

**Section 2.** Other Levy of Taxes and Appropriations for School Districts. A tax of certain millage as enumerated in this Section to be appropriated herein to Greenwood School District 50, Ware Shoals School District 51 and Ninety Six School District 52 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, is hereby levied upon all property located within the boundaries of each of the respective school districts and eligible to be lawfully taxed for such purpose.

(a) The millage levied for the respective school districts shall be as follows:

(1) Within the boundaries of Greenwood School District 50, 131.3 mills for operations and 61.4 mills for debt.

(2) Within the boundaries of Ware Shoals School District 51, 180.6 mills for operations and 12.0 mills for debt.

(3) Within the boundaries of Ninety Six School District 52, 130.4 mills for operations and 46.0 mills for debt.

(b) The County Treasurer is herein directed to collect the aforesaid millage recommended by the County Treasurer and approved by the Council.

(c) The revenue generated by the aforesaid millage within an individual school district shall be appropriated to that school district.

**Section 3.** Appropriations for Other Educational Purposes. The following amounts are hereby appropriated by Greenwood County to the following entities for operating purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016:

(a) To Piedmont Technical College, 5.6 mills for operations.

(b) To the G. Frank Russell Career Center, 9.6 mills for operations, less any amount appropriated pursuant to Sections 1 and 2 hereinabove.

(c) To the Greenwood County Library, 6.9 mills for operations.

**Section 4.** Levy of Taxes.

(a) A tax of sufficient mills to pay amounts appropriated herein to Piedmont Technical College, the G. Frank Russell Career Center and the Greenwood County Library for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, is hereby levied upon all property located within the boundaries of Greenwood County and eligible to be lawfully taxed for such purpose.

(b) The County Treasurer is hereby requesting for approval by the Council millage levy as described in Paragraphs (a) and (b) hereinabove.

(c) The County Treasurer is herein directed to collect the aforesaid millage recommended by the County Treasurer and approved by the Council.

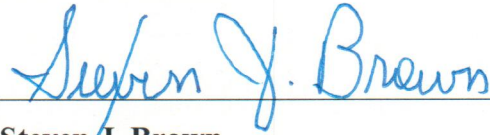
**Section 5.** Exemption of Certain Taxable Property. Pursuant to Section 12-37-220(43) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, residential properties assessed at a ratio of Four Percent (4%) of their fair market value are exempted from taxation for school operations.

**Section 6.** Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, the Council hereby declaring that it would have passed this Ordinance and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase and word thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

**Section 7.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2016. Passed and approved this 21st day of June, 2016.



**GREENWOOD COUNTY,  
SOUTH CAROLINA**



**Steven J. Brown**

Chairman, Greenwood County Council

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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**COUNTY OF GREENWOOD**

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**ENDORSEMENT OF MANAGER**

I, **Toby Chappell**, as Greenwood County Manager approved by the Greenwood County Council, have reviewed the foregoing Ordinance, and hereby approve the same as to its form, draftsmanship and proper title.



**Toby Chappell**

Greenwood, South Carolina

JUNE 21, 2016

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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**ENDORSEMENT OF ATTORNEY**

I, **Stephen D. Baggett, Jr.**, as Greenwood County Attorney approved by the Greenwood County Council, have prepared and reviewed the foregoing Ordinance, and hereby approve the same as to its legality and constitutionality.



**Stephen D. Baggett, Jr.**

Greenwood, South Carolina

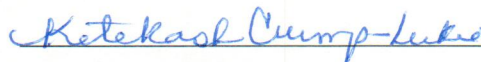
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**ENDORSEMENT OF CLERK**

COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

I, **Ketekash Crump-Lukie**, as Clerk to the Greenwood County Council, approved by the Greenwood County Council, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was read at three public meetings of the Greenwood County Council on three separate days, the said days being May 17, 2016, June 7, 2016, and June 21, 2016, that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and adopted by a majority vote of the members of the Greenwood County Council present at the public meeting on June 7, 2016, and that, at all times relevant to the foregoing Ordinance, the Greenwood County Council complied with all applicable provisions of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, in particular the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, and the Code of Ordinances of Greenwood County.



**Ketekash Crump-Lukie**

Greenwood, South Carolina

June 23, 2016